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TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4. Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-

tor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will

be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest,

7 - Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

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exempt from stamp duty. For the

HONGHONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

Reference to the above, BUSI- | Sona NESS will be Commenced on the Tonio 1st May, 1884. · For the

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

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SELTZER' SARSAPARILLA II

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884,

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### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE,

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

AR. B. B. DALTON SAYLE was Ad-IVI mitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be 'W. R. LOXLEY & Co.'

W. R. LOXLEY. Hongkong, January 13, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Mr. FREDERIC DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere CEASED on the 30th June last. RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1885.

NOTICE.

TITHE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned CEARES. This Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUCHES & LEGGE is DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGGE. E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, January 1, 1885.

NOTICÉ.

TEFERRING to the Notice of the DIS-No SOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGE. Hongkong, January 1, 1885.

NOTICE.

OWING to the DISSOLUTION of the EMBROIDERY SILK, KNITTING SILK, OREWEL SILK and FILOSETTE. Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, 1 will Continue the Business of SHARE and General Broker and Austioneer in my 1423 own Name from this date.

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Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

ENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAD NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT Bank will, if marked On Hongkong ITALIAN PORTS AND MARSEILLES.

THE QUARANTINE formerly imposed on Arrivals from the East at the above Ports has been Abolished, and Passengers can now proceed through to LONDON with

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Hongkong, December 18, 1884. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAUAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at

the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Instant to the 4th February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD.

Hongkong, January 15, 1885.

NOTICE. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (Hongkong Branch), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquina-TORS of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited. HOLDERS of Notes will be required to OURSE, DISTANCE Furnish to the Liquidatoes of the Bank,

Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong... For the

a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of

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UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Claymore, Captain GULLANU, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

91 from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be offected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morkow, the 20th

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Inst., or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1885. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,

AND SAIGON, THE Steamship Camoria having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

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hands on two pinnos) WHISKY, -\$73 per Case of 1 doz. 2.—Part Song { Goodnight, beloved .... } Hatton. GENTLEMEN AMATEURS. 3. -- SoloPiano- [ Sonata in C ] Becthoven. forte ..... [ flat ...... MONSINUR G. SAUVLET.

4. - Serenade... 'La Serenata' .. Braga. MRS. COUGHTRIE, (With Violin accompaniment by HERR VON WILLE.) 5. -SoloPiano. \ Rondo for \ Chopin. forts .... { two pianos } Mrs. Just and Monsieur Sauvlet. 'Alla stella Lcopoldo' { foglie d'au- }

tumno'.... Mrk. Hirst. .- Violin Solo ... 'Reverie' ... Ch. Dancia, HERR VON WILLE.

8. — Overture, 'The Magic Flute' ... Mozart (Arranged for eight hands on two pianos.) 9 .- Recit. and [ 'King Rene's ] Henry Romance, [ Daughter' .. ] Smart. MRS. FRASER-SMITH.

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INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

10.—SoloPiano- | Fantuisie | Thalberg. forte ..... Le Mois '... Monsieur G. Sauvlet. 11.—Part Song ('Warum bist du so Ferne') Marschner. BORROUGHES & WATTS GENTLEMEN AMATEURS. ((a) 'Plus de ] Intpon. 12.—SoloPiano- Mai'.....

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Hongkong, December 11, 1884.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Departure of the Co.'s Steamship

Hector,

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

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FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.)

The Departure of the Steamship

De Bay,

Capt. J. J. LEZ, for the above Ports, is POSTPONED till THURS-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received until 4 p.m. of the 20th Instant.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, January 19, 1885,

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Captain Brown, will be
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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN,

Hongkong, January 17, 1885.

MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched for the above mentioned Ports on SATURDAY, the 24th-

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Instant, at 4 p.m.

FOR LONDON *VIA*. SUEŽ CANAL The Steamship Capt. E. LE BOUTILLIER, the above Port on or about the 24th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Company, Praya Central, entrance from

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Dated this 20th January, 1885.



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CLEARED. Elise, for Rangoon. 105 Rochampton, for Singapore.

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JAN. 20, 1885.

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BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation	60,000	3 121	j 146	\$ 4,400,000	\$ 51,443	123½ to 124
INSURANCES.					•1	
North-China Insurance Company, Limited	5,000			-		Tls. 280 per share
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HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited	8,000	5 100	\$ 75	§ 213,600	<b>\$</b> 34,638	\$108
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Thinese Imperial 1874	6,276 £	100	all		June 30 Dec. 31	
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DEPARTURES.

-PASSENGERS.

Per Hollow, from Wuhu, 16 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

London, Mr and Mrs Bourchier. From

Yokohama': for Singapore, 4 seamen ; for

Ponning, Mr and Mes J. S. Wong ; for Lon-

don, Mesara J. Wilson, J. Johnson and A.

Per Fokien, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

For Amitista, for Hollow, 12 Chinese.

Per Picciola, for Swatow, 135 Chineso ..

To DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Amoy reports : Had

The British steamer Kurongsang reports:

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Lacrics, sailed 16th January :

To London, 8,357 boxes Tea, containing

Caper, 19,929 lbs. Seented Orange Pekoe-

-From C uton waters to London, 6.880

boxes Tea, containing 27,426 fbs. Congou.

110,754 Scented Caper, 6,300 Scented

Orange Pekoe-total 141,489 lbs. ; 2 cases

Silk Piece Goods 145 bales Waste Silk, 38

bales Punjum, 34 cases Preserves, 4 rolls

Per S. S. City of Tokio, sailed January

17th :- For Yokohama, - 3,038 bags Sugar

and 46 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Fran-

cisco, 31,973 bags Rico, \$20 bags Beans,

39 bags Black Pepper, 30 bags Sugar, 10

boxes Prepared Opinm, 653 boxes Nut Oil,

11 cases Silks, 30 pkgs. Tea and 2,378 pkgs.

Merchandise; for Victoria, B.C., 312 bags

Rice, 49 pkgs. Merchandise and 9 cases

chandiso; for La Libertad, 2 cases Silks

for San Jozs de Gratemala, 4 cases Silks

for Panama, 2,500 lags Rice, 48 pkgs. Mer-

handise, 6 cases Silks and 2 cases Crude

Opinum; for Callao, 10 cases Silks, 4 cases

Morchandise; for Valparaiso, 4 cases Silks;

Matting and 60 pkgs. Sundries.

Per Rochampton, for Singapore, 555 Chi-

Folcien, for Swatow.

Amatista, for Hollow.

Mothow, for Whampon.

Peshawar, for Europe.

Jaques, and 51 Chinese.

nese for Straits.

Picciola, for Swatgw.

January 20:--

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

the 21st January, 1885, at 3 o'Clock Pin.,

AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE CAMELIA PLANTS

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Wadman and Ramsay, and 20 Chinese. Hongkong, January 20, 1885.

The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Foochow on the 15th January, had trong monsoon and cloudy weather. Owners will be Responsible for Amoy on the 18th, similar weather, with any Debt contracted by the Officers or showers of rain. Left Swatow on the 19th, similar weather, and cloudy. Steamers in Foochow, Activ, Wismar, Hac shin, and U. S. corvette Juniala. Stoamers in Amov. ALEXANDER McNett, American ship, Ping-on and Duburg. Stomners in Swatow, Rochumpton, Straits of Gibraltur, Kong

Bong, Ynng-ching, Feilung, and passed H. B. M. S. Esk off Bico Island Strong Northerly and N.N.E. winds Spiesen.—Siemssen & Co. throughout with rain FURNESS ABBRY, American barque, Capt. Experienced strong N. gale, heavy rain

-Siemssen & Co. Sundries. For New York, 2 cases Silks. 54 pkgs. Sundries. From Manila, 100 bales Leaf Toba co, 110 cases Cigars, 1,379 bales Hemb. From Japan. 291 bales Tobacco, 14 bales Waste Silk, 78 cases Curios, 405 half-chests Tea. Per S. S. Glenariney, sailed 17th January;

Martin. - Pustau & Co.

SUIPPING. AURIVALS. January 20, 1885 :--

Holhow, British steamer, 896, T. Clega

Shanghai January 10, General, -Siemssen

Jackson, Shanghai January 17, General. -Russell & Co.

#### Tork, 59 bales Raw Silk and 6 cases Silk. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.— Per Rory, at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified.

or SHANGHAL .-Per Meefilo, at 3 30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified. For PAKHOL-Per Olympia, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON .-

For MANILA. Per Zafire, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

ISLAND, COURTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE, &c. viously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW,--Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the night later stating that Prince Bismarck 22nd inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst. For SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Felicu, at a p.m., on Thursday, the

MAILS BY THE PRENCH PACKET .-

20th inst.

the Mails, &c.

The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden. Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The asual hours will be observed in closing

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A.M. -- Post Office opens,

10 A.M. - Registry of Letters ceases.

11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. Fee of 10 cents until time of

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

4 p.m .- Mecfoo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m .- Rory leaves for Straits. 5 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila. Auctions.

Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

3 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Camelia

Plants and Daphnes at Mr J. M.

Por Douglas, from Const Ports, Mrs. General Memoranda. THURSDAY, January 22 :-Per Rochampton, from Swatow, 585 Chi-Noon.—Tenders for Government Bills re-Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 2 Europeans. ceived by the District Paymaster. Transfer Books of H.K., C. & M. Steam-Per Kwangsang, from Shanghai, Messraboat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to

4th February, inclusive.

9 p.m .- Concert at the City Hall. Per Peshawar, from Hongkong: for Venice, Rev. H. Jenkins; for London, Mr FRIDAY, January 30 :--Claims against the Claymore must be C. E. Sanderson. From Shaughai : for sent in to Messra-Russell & Co., on or before this date. EDNESDAY, February 4:--

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 52, Queen's Road.

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

(From The Hongkong Almanack.) HIGH WATER. SUN. 11.396.436.43 2.166,43 1.21 6.436.433,30

5.105.17-6.4322-High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.: at Shameen 3 hrs. 45 mins.

AT The publication of this issue commenced

the Chan Strail.

HONGRONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1885. for Boston, 2 cases Chinaware; for New | REUTER has sent us out a number of messages during the last week or two respecting many and Russia to the British proposals the action of the great Powers in regard to to be conciliatory, yet they endorse the Egypt. These messages appear to have French counter-proposals, which is cercreated a somewhat uneasy feeling in the tainly not a very conciliatory act in itself. minds of many residents, especially of those As it was asserted, however, in a prewho have not followed very closely of late vious cablegram that these three counthe course of Egyptian politics. A few tries were supporting the French counterremarks explaining the situation to which these telegraphic advices refer may therefore in fact, but badly worded. In the meannot only be interesting, but will also show that Eugland's position in regard to Egyptian affairs is not so serious as some persons in the Colony undoubtedly imagine it to be. On the 30th of last month a cablegram informed us that a-journal which is suppos-Per Madras, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, ed to be inspired by Prince Bismarck—the North German Gazette-had published an article on German policy respecting Egypt, the tener of which was that while valuing For PORT DARWIN, . THURSDAY | the good-will of England, Germany would not be instrumental in assisting to snatch Angle-Egyptian chesnuts out of the Per De Bay, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, fire. That this article was inspired from the 22nd inst., instead of as prehigh official sources is shown by another cablegram despatched about a fort-

Germany was desirous of maintaining friendly relations with England, but if her colonial policy was thwarted Germany might be unable to give her support to British policy on other questions deeply interesting to England. The real meaning of this was, of course, that if England would not stand in the way of the German colonizing projects, a grateful Germany would support English interests in Egypt, beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits especially, we assume, the proposals relating to Egyptian finance which had just been placed before the great Powers by England. As the telegrams received here within the The S. S. Antenor left Singapore for this last few days refer to these proposals, we may briefly state what they were. The British Government proposed that a loan of five

had announced in the Reichstag that

The following hours are observed in closing | millions sterling should be guaranteed by England at 31 per cent, the interest and the sinking fund amounting to a charge of 19th inst., at 7 p.m., and may be expected £175,000 a year. Four millions of this here on or about Monday, the 26th inst. loan were to be devoted to the floating debt, and the remaining million to the cost of A saiting match for the Douglas Challenge necessary irrigation works. Then 41 mil- Cup will take place some day next week lions preference stock was to be issued after the homeward French Mail has deat 5 per cent. to defray the Alexandria parted. The entries for the event are Mr. indemnities, making an interest charge W. H. Forbes' Naomi, Mr W. H. Ray's of £225,000 per annum, and a total Kathleen, and Lieut. Breeks Ariel. The increased charge on the revenues of Egypt time allowance and course will be the same 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with of £400,000. So much for the loans, as last year. The course, we may state, is Then the interest on the unified and Dairs from Castle Peak Bay, round the White stock was to be cut h per cent, yielding Rocks and down to a mark boat off Macao 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted £310,000. It was also said that the Suez Light, and back to the starting point. The on board the packet with Late Canal stock was to be cut I per cent., but boats will be sent up to Castle Peak Bay the this statement is disputed. The cost of the day before the race.

army of occupation was not to exceed £120,000 per annum, making a saving of £173,000 per annum under this head, and a total reduction of £480,000 to meet the increased charges of £400,000. By way of security for the guaranteed loan of five millions sterling, the British Government proposed the allotment of the Daira and the Domain estates to England. These estates constitute one-fifth of the cultivable area of Egypt, and their allotment, as proposed, would no doubt give England's firm footing in the country.

By laying these proposals before France, Germany, Italy, Russia and Austria, the British Government raised the difficultie, which are now forming the subject of the cablegrams received from home. The proposals were actually the outcome of the abortivo Conference on Egyptian affairs held in London in June last. England rejected the proposals at that Conference and naturally felt called upon to formulate others in their place. As creditors of the Egyptian Government, the great Powers considered they had the right to be consulted in any settlement of the Egyptian financial affairs. Early in Decomber the Russian and German Governments also demanded the appointment of representatives as members of the Caisso of the Public Debt, which had just previously brought a successful action against the Egyptian Ministers for adopting a course, which was no doubt recommended by Lord Northbrook, namely, the suspension of the Sinking Fund. The last have learnt of this application by Russia. and Germany, to have representatives on the Caisso, is that on the 30th of December the Egyptian Government had officially stated it would be pleased to grant the application as soon as all the signatories of the Law of Liquidation had agreed thereupon; and that Germany and Russia are dissatisfied with this reply. Considering that England is one of the signatories, and that she controls the acts of the Egyptian Government, it is not surprising that the reply was considered to be somewhat unsatisfactory by Germany and It is clear from the telegrams now com-

ing to hand that the British proposals for settling the Egyptian financial affairs were not very favourably received by the Powers. On the 16th instant, we learnt that counter-proposals, which were supported by Austria, Germany and Russia (the triple alliance), had arrived in London from the French, Government, On the following day we were further advised that a Cabinet Council was to be held by the British Government to consider these French counter-proposals; and a cablegram received to-day, which is a little puzzling, states :- The replies of Austria, Germany and Russia to the proposals of the English Government with regard to Egypt are conciliatory and endorse the counter proposals.' This advice is perploxing in that while it states the replies of Austria, Gerproposals, probably this advice is correct time, as the Triple Alliance has apparently taken up a position opposed to the interests of England, it is to be assumed that England has in some measure at least thwarted the colonizing projects of Germany: Perhaps the St Lucia protectorate gave offence. It was said Germany contemplated annexations there and also in the South Pacific.

# TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT POWERS AND EGYPT."

LONDON, Jan. 19th. The replies of Austria, Germany and Russia to the proposals of the English Government with regard to Egypt are conciliatory and endorse the counter proposals.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH Mall, by the M. M. Co.'s steamer Oxus, left Singapore on Monday, the 19th inst., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 26th instant.

PASSED CANAL :- Stentor, Dec. 29; Glenfinlas, and Oopack, Jan. 1. The S. S. Berenice left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst. The S. S. Diomed left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant. The S. S. Glenearn left Singapore for this

port on the 16th instant.

port on the 17th inst.

port on the 18th inst. THE Oxus, with the next French and Australian mails left Singapore on Monday, the

The S. S. Feronia left Singapore for this

billiard-table, which is ruled into squares

Police Court, this morning, a cook, named Kan Wa Chun, who was called as a witness, round gave what was ovidently false testimony, for the purpose of shielding his master. ... Mr Wise very sensibly fined the man \$25, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment with hard labour. Cases are continually before the magistrates in which falso testimony is given and false charges made, and it is quite time steps should be taken to prove to Chinese witnesses that they cannot with impunity come into Court and swear to any story they or their friends may invent to suit their own ends.

THE officers of the Garrison who are leaving the Colony to-morrow morning by the troopship Himalaya are Lient, Col. Hobson, of the Buffs, Surgeon Cottell; A.M.D., Mr H. G. Rice, D.A.C.G., Lieut. V. T. Bunbury, the 'Buffs,' and Major Maclear and Lieut, Gordon, of the 'Buila' who came out in command of the reliefs for the Regiment, by the Himalaya. The transport also takes away 101 non-commissioned officers and men, including Qr. Master Serg. Goodwin and two men belonging to the staff, six non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Engineers, eleven men of the Lancashirs Division of Royal Artillery, seventy-sight non-commissioned officers and men of the 'Buffs,' two men of the Army Medical Corps, and one armourer. Mr. Chas. Lane, engineer, of H. M. Naval Yard and one civilian, Mr. R. W. Taylor, formerly in the 'Buffs,' will also leave by the Himalaya. We have been unable to obtain a list of the names of the naval officers and the number of scamen leaving for home, having been informed that no list had been made up of the departures. The non-commissioned officers and men of the Garrison embarked at the Naval Yard this morning at 8.50 to 9 o'clock. The Band of the Buffs accompanied the men to the wharf, playing strains appropriate to the occasion, and Lieut. General Sargent and a number of officers of the Garrison were present to see the homeward bounders embark. The Naval detachment embarked at 1 p.m. from the Naval Yard and H.M.S. Victor Emanuel.

Eight military and naval prisoners from Victoria Gaol were also sent on board this morning for passage home, where they will finish their several terms of imprisonment.

season was this afternoon decided by Mr G. C. C. Master, whose chances of ultimately proving himself the champion when the competition was commenced were believed to be very poor, winning three sets consecutively from Mr S. G. Bird, one of the oldest and best tennis players in the Colony. Play was begun this afternoon about half-past three, when the conditions were not the most favourable for tennis ers having disadvantages to contend against, for, while Mr Master, at the Eastern end of the court had to play with the sun shining in his eyes, Mr. Bird, in the Western end, had to play up against a rather stiff breeze, which blew down the court. In the opening game, Master seemed to play very nervously, and, although he once or twice placed his balls with great judgment, his opponent, who appeared rather less nervous, managed to defeat him. In the next game, Master played somewhat more steadily, and managed to score. The third and fourth games were won by Bird, after very stiff tussles, both being 'vantage' games. In the fifth game, Bird scored a rather easy victory, and spectators began to think he would not have great difficulty in winning the set, Master over | So loudly and persistently did he bark that and over again driving his ball down into his own end of the court. After this, game, however, Master, who seemed to have overcome his nervousness, materially improved his play and the next game fell to him, the score at this time standing, Bird 4, Master 2. Bird again was successful in scoring a game. In the eighth game, Master played up well and continued to improve, his balls being frequently planted with great judgment and precision. In this game, Mr J. C. C. Hendry, one of the Umpires, unintentionally no doubt decided that a ball placed by Muster at least five or six inches outside Bird's outer court, and which Bird did not offer to play, was inside. Whether or not this gave Master the game it would be difficult to say, but he at any rate won it. Master, continuing to play with much steadiness, then scored four games in succession, thus winning the first set. In the second set, Bird again started well, scoring three games running to the doors and crying murder running, in the first of which probably the finest play in the match was exhibited. The troops under Lord Wolseley's com-

G. O. O. Master, . . . 7 6 6. S. G. Bird. . . . . . . . . 5 3 4. ground than there Colony. These applauded were not due to wilfulness.

tory, the latter winning the first four

games; during which he had some brilliant

next two games, and thvs decided the con-

test in favour of himself.

In a case which was before Mr Wise at the the players frequently throughout the match, and awarded the victor a hearty of applause at the conclusion

> It may be mentioned that Muster has only lost one set, although he has played four competitors, throughout the match:

> THE Royal baron of beef, which was to appear on her Majesty's table on Christmas Day, was to be cut from a prime shorthorn. bred and fed by her Majesty at the Prince Consort's farm's, Windsor. The joint would weigh upwards of 300 lb., and was to be roasted at Windsor Castle and sentto Oaborne.

ons that the vaccine matter should be I could not think of such a thing, the permitted .- St. James Gazette. said the lady, 'all our, family are and have been good Conservatives and I cannot Ringe. Clovis Hugues, who deliberately allow the taint of Mr Gladstone to be introduced into a child of mine."

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Museum

i	Monday	Europeat	n 28 ··	Chinese	347
	Tuesday	71'4	52	21.	456
	Wednesday	7 - 11	36	11	5490
	Thursday	11	51	21 .	291
	Friday	31	41	21	368
	Saturday	11	35	. 9)	268
	Sunday	91 1	None		None
		Total	243		2279
1	leand total	2522			

THE honest miller who has been committed or trial at the next assizes seems, says the Pall mall Guzette, to have been treating they were real soldiers. The boys were scouring his meniows on a paper chase, gentleman received twelve shots in his was shot went on with the paper chase for a mile or two-which, the miller's solicitor remarked, shows that the Wellington College boys have 'pretty good hides."

THE Mansoleum in course of erection by the Empress Engenie approaches completion. It is a stately building within the grounds of her estate at Farnborough, but side of the main line of the South-Western Railway, over which the Empress has constructed a bridge. By her unaffected kindness and liberality, her Majesty has gained the good will and admirat on of the THE Lawn Tennis Championship for the neighbourhood. She is often to be met on fout in the streets of Farnborough, not infrequently on errands of mercy, and occasionally engaged in 'shopping,' occupation hardly less laudable in the eyes of the townspeople. - World.

A GENTLEMAN in the United States is at present in a position of some difficulty. He was accested at Toledo, Obio, on charge of bigumy. It appears that he has been married no fewer than eight times. The following are some of the ladies with playing on the Cricket Ground, both play- whom he is known to have contracted marriago: At Kingston, Ontario, he married M ss Jerusha Wood; at Collingwoo. Miss Julia Durnford; at Campbelford Miss Adelaido Nichola; at Schneetady Miss Anna Henry; at Newark, Miss Selina Rowe; and at Paterson, Miss Harrie Shaw. The meeting of these ladies wher their husband was arraigned in Court formed, it is stated, a 'pathetic scene.'

> A rew nights since the porter of Chaving Cross Hospital heard a dog whine outside the hall door. He opened it, and a rough terrior limped in, squalted on the mat, and held up his right forepaw. The porter, see ing the limb was injured, fotched the house surgeon. The dog followed this gentl man across the hall to the accident room, and in response to his invitation, jumped on to a chair, and again held forth the injured limb. The house surgeon dressed it, and the dog immediately testified his gratitude by licking his hand and barking loudly. he had to be put out. He left very reluctantly, hanging about the entrance for quite two hours. Many instances of canina sagacity are on record, but scarcely on more striking or extraordinary than this.

> Just as the Reverend Mr Wilson had concluded mass in the Roman Catholic Churc at Cheltenham, and when the Reverend M Roche was before the altar before commencing the next celebration, the latter was suddenly attacked by a mas named White, a plasteror, who has been suffering from mental derangement. White, who was armed with a plasterer's hatchet and hammer, hal walked quietly up the churc! and knelt behind Mr Roche, and when the latter turned round White rushed at him The priest closed with his ascallant and succeeded in dragging him into the sacristy. The Reverend Mr Wilson then came on the scene and, after some struggling, got the man on to the floor, where he was kept until assistance arrived. Roche was stunned, his face bruised, and one of his fingers was soverely bitten. excitement in the church amongst worshippers was very great, several people

Fortune then again favoured Master, who mand are still making slow progress up the rapidly scored six games in succession, thus | Nile. Writing from Dongola on the 20th winning the second set. The third set was of November, the Dully Chronicle's corthe least interesting of the three, Bird play- respondent describes Lord Wolseley's act-

ing so indifferently at the start that every- ivity in the work of the campaign :one thought that Master would have an It is marvellous to see him. Up at five o'clock or before, he is out and about acextremely easy task in securing a victively till near noon. All the afternoon he works in his room, making work for others games. At this point, however, Bird put and making others work; he may take an hour's exercise at five o'clock, then returns forth an effort, and won the next four to work till dinner-time. To bed, after perhaps a couple of hours' more intellectual encounters with his rival. Master won the labour, about midnight, and up again becars or passengers, incites no little amount fore five. He is never tired, or never of interest in other methods of power shows it... He can ride horse or camel from propulsion. At the experimental trials of early morning till late at night without the new car, it ran with 100 lbs. pressure showing punishment, and his personal equanimity and amiability are never opset. seven-eighths of a mile the second trip. he makes his influence felt, and already there is discernible a decided quickening passengers 22 tons. The highest speed up all along the line, which may yet sive the campaign, which was in danger the car went up a grade of 1 in 37 at eight being wrecked through delays that at the lawn tennis best were due to obstinacy where they miles per hour. The connecting valve worked satisfactorily. - Iron.

sented with 'a carriage by Mr Passmore, in tactics and much of the interest of chesa of the firm of Passmore and Alabaster, to either military or non-professional playpublishers. London. This is a new form ers. A demonstration of the method of of publishing activity. Mr Passmore's carriage seems to be a great success. It is painted 'black-and-tan colour' (doubtless | with some allegorical intent); and possesses, besides 'shelves for books and parcels, an array of 'oigar-trays' and a handsome looking-glass. Surely these are fleshly vanities for a minister. Layhowever, may appreciate without censure. Had Mr Spurgeon been less oratorically gifted, we would have suggested a type-writer let into the space beneath the box, with an ample supply of folio. The idea seems capable of indefinite extension. There should be a Gladstone A LADY living near Wellington College had brougham, with patent collar-box in the an infant to be vaccinated, and, being anx- front, and stores of emollient non-alcoholic throat mixtures on the door-panels. would make a pleasing variety to the ordipure, was informed by the doctor that he | nary are testimonial, though a convenient ad some from a grandchild of the Pre-taxe-holder in the back cushion might also

shot her traducer with a revolver, asked to be spared that terrible formality of French justice know as 'confrontation avec le my particular regiment opposed to him. endayre, and her request was granted. In Lagues are shown by scattering single men Paris this 'confrontation' always takes from the reserve on the held near the spot place at the Morgue, and nothing is pmitted occupied by the particular regiment to from the c remany that is calculated to which they belong. Artitlery opening fire impress the unvierge with the horror of us a distance of two sources kills one, two his situation. A procession is formed in at a distance of four squares, and so an ante-room; and the prisoner, well guard- on proportionately. Cavalry cannot fire. ed by police, is then led in awful silence | When a regiment has deployed, in the into another chamber, where there are low execution of which movement one square tables covered with marble slabs and gen- is deducted from the number allowed for a crally several empty coffins in readiness for | move, a flag is displayed. The rules have the unclaimed dead. On one of these slabs been carefully arranged to make the consomething is lying carefully concealed with | ditions of these mimic en agencents and a cloth. When the prisoner has been mangavres resemble as far as possible the brought within a few feat of the slab the restrictions under which actual warfare is with all its wounds, is barod before his stacles, such as mountains, fivers, and eyes. The ordinary French murderer usual- intrenchments, still further to complicate the scholars of Wellington College as if ly goes through this ordeal with stoical the problems. composure. Ho is aware that it is part of the incriminating process, and has carefully rehearsed his share of the scene in private. and seeing the enemy in force at a parti- Mdme. Clovis Hugues being a murderess of cular point the miller came out with his a superior type, at any rate according to gun-a double barr. Hed muzzle-leader- French notions, it is not surprising that and fired straight at them. One young, she should have begged so hard not to be brought face to face with the corpse of her! back and eight in his arms, but after he victim. As she truly stated, no object was to be desired by the formality, for she with stealing a box con aining clothing and freely a feet and the dood and is promoditation, value \$10, the property of a tion. But a less interesting nurderess should not cherish a hope that the argu- stant. ment will be admitted in her case.

A BOARD-SCHOOL teacher writes to the Rev. Andrew Mearns, who has been actively, engaged in providing free breakfasts for poor not in the park itself, being on the other children, making 'serious complaint' against this new-fangled procedure. It is, it appears, exerting a very serious influence on same house as complainant, was also out lieutenant in 1840, and captain in 1853. school discipline. Here, for example, is when the fire occurred. When he returned His regiment was one of those embodied been used to a liberal diet. 'Usually her the boxes in Court. has a free breakfast of air, and sits with a l pale face, and never stirs or speaks the formation received he paid a visit, on the he was transferred to the 3rd West York whole morning long.' A perfect model of evening of the 17th, to 6 Un Lik Lane, Militia, which remained embodied till the a quiet, orderly school boy was this youngs- where he found the two boxes and clothing | end of 1860. He thus, in his varied ter until he began to go to these demoralis. in Court. Defendant was there and said career, had seven years' uninterrapted exing hot breakfasts, and now be has taken | that one of the boxes had been brought to | perience of Military life, and possessed to smiling and chatting, and has to be equality a man name i Chan Lang, during in addition, a considerable acquaintance tioned with respect to his unruly behaviour | the fire. The other box was his own, and he | with the minutize of regimental duties, and several times in the course of a morning, produced the key of it. 'What is a hely place?' said 'It is 'where | month. the draught comes in.' He was evidently thinking of his jersey.' Hitherto the hely places in his gaments and the county condition of his at mach have been effectual in keeping down any youthful exuborance of spirits and have rendered him a small person of a mook and quist demeanour. These free breakfasts, however, seem to be operating like beaus upon a young horse, and this we are given to understand is but a fair illustration of what is observed wherever this new movement is in operation. Cautioned several times in a morning, indeed! and merely because the little cagamultin his had a breaklast that has rendered him easy and comfortable. what would such children become if they

were to get three or four good hearty meals

a day? Can there be a doubt that the ceaching staff would have to be inrucly augmented :- Daily News. The trial is reported, at San Francisco, of an experimental car to be run by compressed air, the invention of Mr Goorge Purdy, and constructed at the Risdon Transveries of that city. In this system of pneumatic street propulsion, there is a storage and charging pipe which carries the air below the surface of the road bed all along the routs, contiguous to the track. Through a system of valves attached to this pipe, closely set together within the track, the pipe may be tapped and the receivers rep enished at any and all points. Thus the car is never removed from its immediate source of supply, and has no determined distance to travel with each charge. The car is open, after the style of the cable road dumnies, and the air receivers placed under the seats. From these receives. which are connected by a pipe, a hose connection is made which terminates in a metal nozzle, in the end of which is fitted a valve to make connection, with the service pipe. This main pipe is provided with right-angled branches, say every 300 feet. more or less, which lead to the centre of the track, and terminate in valvalar outlets. The nozzle connected with the reservoir on the car fits into this valvular outlet, so that air comes from the main pipe into the reservoir whon wanted. This action is automatic. The practical running of the car is as follows. When the conductor strikes the bell for a passenger to get on or off, the engineer stops at just where the next valve of the supply pipe is located, or within a few feet thereof. These valves are placed at street crossings generally, The engineer then takes down his feeding nozzle, and inserts it into the hole in the street and connects. The air rushes through the nozzle and fills the reservoirs until the bell sounds to start, when the nozzle is taken up and replaced on its stand. The engineer need not wait to get the full pressure, but starts with such pressure as he has obtained, In this way great numbers—some of them are actually no delay is necessary. The system is to. be tried in the United States in competition with the cable roads. The recently from Hu-nan, Hu-pei, Sau-ch'uan and ascertained fact that in the latter system Kwei-chon, with a view to being-able to 68 per cent of the power is necessary to drive the cable alone, without counting

The car weighed about 31 tons, and the

attained was sixteen miles per hour, and

MR Spurgeon is a happy man. A respect- Under the name of Polomos a game, has refuse to make any contract to be executed able dissenting newspaper announces that been devised which might be made to within two years. It is a great pity the the eminent preacher has just been pre- afford some useful and instructive exercises | Chinese Government did not give other playing was given on Saturday by Dr. Griffiths, the inventor, and Mr. C. B. Crane, at the offices of the United Service Gazette in Catherine Street, Strand. For the field, a green cloth, about the size of a

with red lines, represents a tract of country ten miles long by five miles broad, the side of each square being counted as 400 yards. Thus it is easy to estimate at a glance the distance by which the opposing forces are separated in different parts of the field. The pieces are small leading figures, each group representing a regiment being set on square base which just fils over one of the ruled squares, and according to the character of the arm-artillery, cavalry, or infantry-is the ability to move more or fewer squares at a time. Reserves of single men, coloured to correspond to the regiments on the field, are kept in a tray, and each player before beginning the game must take out twenty men from his own reserve. He must select some from each arm, but as he is not compelled to take hom from each regiment his antagonist is left in ignorance of the exact strength of covering is quickly removed, and the corpso, carried on. It is intended to provide ob- coal-burning stoves are very numerous, and

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Tuesday, January 20.

LOOTING AT THE FIRE IN MARKET STREET. Chan Ahang, a rice pounder, was charged woman named Chan Chun, on the 17th in-

Hing, living in Market Street. On the 17th itst. there was a fire at her house, but she was not at home at the time. She had - lost a number of things, and made a report

not know the defendant.

Alfred, it seems, is seven yours old, and a search had, been made by Inspector organisation. He remained in the 3rd his father has been out of work for many Quincey for Chan Lung, but no such man | West York Militia until 1870, when he months. 'He is the boy,' observes the could be found. Detendant was therefore retired with the rank of major. In 1845 teacher, who in roply to my question convicted and was sent to prison for one he established railway-works at Bromsgrove

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

Ho Anak, a fireman, and Tang Aman, cook, were charged with out ing and woulding one Laong Apong, with intent to do him grievous bodily frame; on the 19th in-

Complainant stated that he was a servant, employed at 29 Tung Man hane, an opium iouse. The defendants lived on the floor rbove, in the same house. About three mights ago, the defendants

were making a great noise and complainemplied some wine down through the hor of their room. A quarrel ensued, Yesterday at noon some water was thrown Complainant went on lo the stairs and defendants and some others came down. The first defendant struck complainant on the cheek with the chopper produced. The socond defendant had an from bar in his hand, but did not use Complainant sent for the police and defondants into custody. He did not strike either defendant, nor did he go up the stairs. Some other men, who came to smoke

opium, went unstairs. Complainands statement was corroborated by a hawker and coolie who were: in the house at the time, with the difference that complainant had gone upstairs

with the other men. Kan Wa Chan, a cook employed by the esidents of the upper floor, stated that the ärst defendant did not strike complainant with the chopper, but that complainant was cut by a basin which he, the cook, had thrown at him. First defendant had admitted, to the

lukong who entered the house, having struck the complainant accidentally, and on visiting the premises Inspector Quincey and found two choppers, one of which had arks of blood upon it. - .. First defendant was sentenced to be imorisoned for three mouths with hard labour

Second defendant was ordered to find two sureties in \$25 each for his good behaviour for three months, in default to be com mitted for fourteen days. The cook. Kan Wa Chun, for giving false evidence, was ined \$25, or one month's hard labour, The fine not being paid, the false witness

Shanghai.

(From a Correspondent.) Shanghai, 15th Jan., 1885. You have doubtless heard of the great preparations being made by the Chinese to expel the French from Tonquin, but you may not be aware of the enormous sacrifices that are being made to that end. Officers and men are coming forward willingly in travelling to Tonquin at their own expense select which regiment they will serve in against the enemies of their country. Large orders for Krupp guns and Mauzer for three-quarters of a mile one trip, and arms may be obtained, regardless of ex-

> The German Government appears, however, to have done something in the way of preventing these orders from being execut ed, and I am told that Krupp's agents here 1834.

nations a chance with these contracts; China has, or can got, plenty of money to pay for what she wants, and she is not like those miserable petty bankrupt Governments, that are always trying to loosen the strings of John Bull's purse. Hard cash is being paid for everything bought, and no building made a heavy draft upon the trouble about it either.

Yesterday General Pao, assisted by Gencrab Chao and Yoh, were said to have been ordered to the sea end of the Great Wall, Shan-hai Kwan, where it is feared the Japanese or Russians, or both, might venture to step in, and speil China's pot of broth. A strong force of Infantry and Ca-, provements which palaces require valry is being sent off immediately, mostly guarantee a fairly robust consitution against consisting of men who have seen lots of active service, in the North and North-west. and are inured to extreme cold and fatigue. To-day we are told that General Lui, Ti-T'ai of Ku-yuan, is to proceed to Shan-'hai Kwan also, with six battalions of his Sanchfuan veterans who did such good service against the Mahomedan rebuls in the North | of the other apartments. The Duke, West Provinces during the last two decades. Telegraph wires have been laid to the old camping grounds in the neighbourhood of the great Marlborough, nor sit at most in

week or two past, but this forenoon is most agreeble. Ther. down to 24° this morning, or less, and now a beautiful sun is shining on us, to 'take the chill off,' as it were. Coal is abundant, though not cheap, and as greedy of coals as ever. Outdoor sports are by no means neglected, and I hear that | accidents to which works of art are subject, a few sportsmen have made up a famous bag of large and small game numbering of tapestry. For a time to which the over one-thousand head.

THE LATE THOMAS WILLIAM KINDER

Below we give an obituary notice of a gentleman who for a number of years held an important position in the Hongkong Government. The notice is an excerpt from victory, for the arms of the great general Complainant said she was the wife of Li | the minutes of the proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers, published on the 1st November last :--

Thomas William Kinder was born in to the police. She identified the box-and- London on the 10th of November, 1817. clothing in Court as her property. She did and was educated at Dr Fennell's, the Temple, B ighton. He was appointed Li Sa, a dealer in medicine, living in the | ensign in the Worcestor Militia in 1810, 'one of my small pupils' who has not he missed several articles, including one of during the Russian war and the Indian Mutiny, and he served continuously with Inspector Quincey deposed that from in- it until its disembediment in 1859, when the principles and tendencies of armyand Oldbury, of which he was for ten years a partner, and subsequently conducted the locomotive department and working of the Shrowsbury and Birmingham Railway. From 1851 to 1855 he had the management, under lease, of the Midland Great

Western Rulway of Ireland. ·Major Kinder was appointed Master of the Royal Mint, Hong Kong, in 1863, the entire organization, construction, and working of which institution he carried out with remarkable energy and approved ability until its suppression in 1838, a the instance of the Governor, the late

Sir R. G. McDonnell. ornment, desirous of placing the national currency upon a solid basis, and urged strongly in this direction by the British Minister at Yudo, who clearly saw how necessary this step was before the domestic and international exchanges of the empire could be satisfactorily conducted, entered into negotiations with the Hong Kong Government for the purchase of the plant of the disused Colonial Mint, which was at bace transferred to Japan. The high character borne by Major Kinder as master, recommended him to the then Finance Minister of Japan as the Director of the new institution, which rapidly took shape under his hands. The difficulties he had to encounter in this work were an exceptional character, and demanded i combination of qualities with which is may safely be said few men are endowed in so ample a measure as was Major Kinder. But one by one all these difficulies were surmounted, and he gave to the ampire of the Mikado a coinage of hig artistic merit, redounding equally to the wisdom of His Majesty's advisers and to the administrative powers of his mini master. The empire was at this time in the threes of revolution, and Osaka, where the new Min: was erected, was not far distant from the provinces still held by some of the most powerful of the daimios. who maintained the declining cause of the Shogunate. It may easily be believed that the safety of his buildings and treasure caus d Major Kinder no ordinary solicitude and he planued and superintended the erection of barracks in the neighbourhood of the Mint, which guaranteed it effectually against dangerous surprises. He adde gasworks to the establishment, and subsequently erected works for the production of sulphuric acid, which have since proved very lucrative to the Japanese Govern-Major Kinder had the honour to receive

the Mikado at the Mint, and subsequently had three or four audiences of his Majesty. one being on leaving Japan in 1875, when the Mikado publicly thanked him for his services. During his stay in Japan, he. in conjunction with the Finance Minister. Enouve Bunda, originated the postal department in that country, and with the samo Minister was instrumental in organizing a system for alleviating the miseries of the poor. He also laid the first stone of the Masonic Hall at Kobe, and was its Major Kinder was elected an Associate

of this Institution on the 4th of December. 1860. He had an intimute knowledge of mechanical details, with a far-reaching apprehension of results. Of an energetic rifles have also been given, so that the best | character, and possessing great diplomatic tact, had scope been given him, he would have attained a more prominent position. Major Kinder latterly resided at Torquay. He died suddenly, from disease of the

heart, at the Norwood Junction station of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, on the 2nd of September, CELEBRITIES AT HOME.

Duchess, who was a shrewd woman, to buil a house like this down here, is more than I can imagine, was said not long ago to a friend by one of the eleverest and choeriest of English dukes. 'The only use of a house like this is to entertain commany, and to do that on an adequate scale would require the income of a Rothschild.' Th national purse, but it is an honest piece work, well and perfectly done in accordance with the Etornal Veracities. It has been said of the Spencer-Churchills that their house was so much too big for their estate that it gradually devoured it; but the present Duke has an extraordinary affection for his immense mansion, and is at this moment laying out a large sum in executing various renovations, and also the imthe draughts apparently inseparable from marble halls and apartments of state. Perhaps because the celebrated lake

jug-rooms do not look towards it. . ' Capability' Brown's great triumph in damming the Glyme, for which he said the Thames would never forgive him, is on the library side of the house, and out of ken need hardly be said, does not actually inhabit the state-rooms adorned with the auporb tapestries recording the victories of the dining-room lined with pictures by Rubous. Such rooms, like a vacht or a We have had some dirty weather for a drag, require filling with company to make them labitable. But the owner of all this splendour is not immindful of its requirements. The tapestry, of which there is immonse wealth at Blenheim, has been cleaned and restored almost to its pristine brilliancy, and there is now no difficulty in

Blenheim Park was made after the house

was designed and built, the principal liv-

discovering not only the great Churchill himself, but his friend Lord Cadogan, who, with his faithful dog, was the companion of his capaigns. Ly one of those strange the Duke of Murlborough has recently recovered a missing link in this line series memory of man ranneth not to the contrary, this particular panel had been mis-

sing from Blenheim. All at once it turned up in the hands of a dealer in Paris, from whom it was gladly purchased by the Duke. There can be no doubt of the authenticity of any of the piaces depicting the wars in the Low Countries. and Marlborough's unchequered career of are worked in upon all of them, every piece having been specially made for presentation to him. The tapestry is now

in beautiful condition—that is to say, all that is hung, for there is an immense quantity stored away. The room formerly occupied by the Sunderland Library, with its wood carvings by Gibbons, lins been skilfully converted into one of the andsomest ballrooms in the country. Outside, the lawns are being levelled and relaid, and everywhere are indications of Blenheim Palace being thoroughly set in order. Of the immense value of the artfreasures accumulated, under this ample roof, some idea may be gained from the fact that five pictures only have, been sold for about one hundred and sixty-flye thousand pounds, the last sold being Rubens's delightful work variously known as 'The Three Graces' or 'The Hesperides,' with fruit painted by Snyders. This grand picture still occupies its position over the fireplace in the dining-room, as do the Raphael. and Vandyck, bought for the nation, theirs in the greater and lesser drawing-room; but the two 'family' Rubenses have already been delivered to the purchaser. The present life-tenant and administra-

room admitting a glimpse of afternoon sun. He wears the ordinary costume of a country gentleman at home, with the leggings, now so much in vogue, and works as hard at his rôle of resident landlord as he did of old is the pursuit of the oris Ammon and the ibex in the Upper Himalayas. The corridor approaching his sauggory plainly indicates the michty hunter, for around lay strewn the spoils of beasts of chase of very various latitudes. Heads and hides of bear and buffalo, doer and antelope, wild goat and wild sheep, line walls and floor, and in the Duke's own room is a large chandalier quaintly composed of a thicket of antiers and horns. Very fond of hunting and shooting, he has shot India over from the Hindoo Koosh to Ceylon, and has many pleasant recollections of elephant-hunting in the island of coffee. He has travelled for amusement and in search of sport at least once round the world, mainly, as he explains with a humorous twinkle of the eye and a cheery laugh, because, although he loves English sport dearly, he cannot go on pursuing the same amusement Jahr aus, Jahr ein. He cannot emulate the feat of that kindliest and best-natured of men. the head of the other branch of the Spencer family, in hunding six days a week, nor does he realise the idea of that fine old English gentleman, whose system of perfect existence was to hunt three days, shoot three days, and read Bell's Life on Sunday. According to the Dake of Marlborough's | Scale. view, it is pleasant to shoot pheasants and rabbits in his enormous park, some thirteen miles in circumference; but is is also agreeable to stick pigs or shoot elephants in Hindostan and Ceylon, to slay antelope in Africa, or bear and bison in America. When at home and in the enjoyment of a fair share of leisure, he finds agreeable occupation in making chemical and physical experiments. In a remote corner of Blenheim Palace is a suite of rooms, long age an orangery, then the sub-establishment of somewhat Pitt-Crawley-ish Duke, and now a scientific laboratory, fitted with

farming of corn to pay the landlord and sheep to keep the farmer 'prevailed until he recent hard times. Hence a new race tenants, requiring farm-buildings, drainage, cattle-yards, and all kinds things, little dreamt of in the old time. when landlerds, to secure votes, bought up the public-houses and cottages, of which Gold Louf 995 fine ... ... \$28.20 they would now gladly be rid. From the snuggery, with its furred and feathered spoil, its official-looking but very comfortable chairs covered with scarlet Taken at Messrs Fulconer d Ch.'s Premises. morocco, opens the private suite of dwellingrooms, ultimately making part of one series with the state apartments. Like nearly all the palaces of the Louis Quatorze period. Blenheim has its principal rooms on one

floor, and all connecting with each other,

This is a delightful arrangement for enter-

taining guests, who on grand occasions

circulate through its series; but its amplitude

is excessive for the every-day life-even of

beautiful and costly apparatus. The bam-

bon-room and the rest of the suite on the

ground-floor could not have been better

designed for their present purpose of elec-

trical and other physical experiments, iso-

lation and solidity being equally secured.

Just at present the Duke is not able to give

much time to his favourite pursuit. The

sale of the Wiltshire estates, of the Marl-

borough annuity, and of the pictures per-

mits him to expend a large sum on the Ox-

fordshire acres, where the old-fashioned

THE DUKE OF MARLHOROUGH AT BLENHEI What could have possessed Sarah

dukes. The late Duke lived chiefly in a little room with no very picturesque outlook, and the present one, besides his charmingly cosy snuggery, has a pretty writing-room and what would be called & grand dining-room anywhere else. It is enormously lofty, and, like the palace generally, would be uninhabitable in winter but for hot-water pipes and stupendous fires into the bargain. This dining room is interesting as that in which the lovely and shrewish Sarah Duchess dined and held her state and dignity while the remainder of the edifice was being built. It was doubtess on this spot, or in the adjacent little drawing-room, where her finest portrait hangs, that Atossa 'tackled' poor Vanbrugh and his builders and stonemasons, who charged the domineering dame too much per bushel for lime. The dining-room is except for draughts, now indifferently reformed—a charming apartment, with a baywindow looking towards the east for the morning sun, and therefore delightful to breakfast in and with a roaning fire and abundant screens at the other end is a capital refectory for a cosy party of moderate size, made up of persons who approcente codfish so fresh that it is as brittle and curdy as Christchurch salmon at its best, phensants jaisandes to the minute, and a perfect crême de voluille. There is nothing slovenly at Blenheim. The present incumbent confesses that he 'likes things neat about him when he came get them,' and profers his dinners and his gardens to be good as possible—each after their kind, the food simple but perfect, and the gardens well kept. Concerning kitchengardens, of which there is superb amplitude it Blenhein, he has a theory which commends itself by its originality. Why grow grapes beyond enough for your own table and presents to your friends! Grapes are no longer saleable, for everybody grows them, and has surplus produce to sell They are as bad as phonents, which cost at least five shillings per head to rear on one's own property, and never can be sold for more than half-a-crown. Peaches are the only fruit grown in private hothouses which command a price, and the order of Hothouses at Blenheim is peaches vice grapes. Concerning his pictures, the Dake of To his thinking the ownership of an

Marlborough holds equally distinct views. enormously valuable picture is like what hunting-men call, riding upon to much money.' It is a tramendous responsibility. There is experience at Blankeits of the burning of the Iltian room, and at any moment a careless houseand might cause the destruction of a twenty-five thousand guinea Rubins, not to speak of a seventy thousand guinea Raphael. There was sad destruction at Lord Foversham's house at Duncombe when the stupid servants let it be burnt, but this was nothing to what a fire at Blenheim would be. Even from a monetary point of view it is impossible to fully insure pictures of such unmense value while kept in a private dwellinghouse, a different domicile altogother from a public gallery attended day and night bywatchmen. Hence the sale of the more costly pictures, which embles the Duke to sot his handsome estate and grand house in order. Considerable rearrangement of the pictures is in progress. The family pictures, notably the large Reynolds, and the Fortune-teller! by the same hand, the famous Kneller portrait of Atossa, and several Sir Joshuas and Cosways, are now hung in the private drawing and sitting rooms wherein the Duke at present dwells, busied in planning improvements in the broad acres surrounding the ancient manor of Woodstock, with its memories of Fair Rosamond and Chancer, as well as of greater historic figures .- World.

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	in the greater and lesser drawing-room; but the two family Rubenses have al-	REGISTER.				
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